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SAAR BASIN CUT OFF BY AMERICAN DRIVE

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

I have before me a new schedule of rates for carrying passengers, just issued by the American Airlines, Inc., which operates at least one line across Fayette County, and sometime will have its planes stopping at the airport here (yes, there's going to be an airport).

I was somewhat surprised at the low rates charged under the new schedule, particularly from Columbus to Mexico City for \$98.60. That is somewhat lower than the new rates of \$107.50 to Los Angeles. Of course the figures are for one way.

From Columbus to Chicago the rate is \$16.10, and other rates are similarly lower than ever before. What I am leading up to is this: The airplane is rapidly becoming one of the most popular ways of travel, and certainly many times more safe than it was a few years ago.

As the years go by you will see the airplane more and more in competition with the railroads, buses and automobiles, as a quick and easy means of travel.

After the war passenger service by airplane will be extended to include a host of smaller cities that do not have regular passenger service at the present time.

Washington C. H. is particularly well located to share in some of the main air routes of the future.

A master of the fine art of handwriting, Frank Whiteside, county recorder, stands almost alone on an island of legibility, surrounded by a sea of scribbles and scratches.

His handwriting really is beautiful—and he knows the ins and outs, too. He still practices exercises now and then to keep his good penmanship in top form. You can see it any time—for his careful letters are in most of the newer recording books.

The heavy downstroke is a Whiteside specialty—the kind you make by bearing down hard on your pen, spreading apart the points to make a black swath.

The capital "O's" he makes are beautifully rounded and finished off with an elegant flourish. Whiteside tells this one on Probate Judge Rell G. Allen—when ever he comes across one of those capital "O's" he puts two eyes and a nose right in the pure white center of the letter.

FOOD INVESTIGATION SET UP BY CONGRESS

Ohio Lawmaker Proposes One-man National Boss

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(P)—Republican demands for a one-man national food boss sounded on Capitol Hill today as Congress stepped into the picture of shortages.

"We have no partisan desire in this matter," said Chairman Jenkins of Ohio of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee as he and other members of the group issued their call for centralized control. It is the only way, they contend, to solve the problem of increasing food shortages and prevent greater ones from developing.

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) of Senate Agriculture Committee told a reporter he will meet with a special subcommittee this week to map action on an inquiry authorized yesterday by the Senate. The group was given \$5,000 to look into "production, processing, distribution and transportation" of food.

In the House, Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) of the Rules Committee promised speedy consideration of three proposals for investigations.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EASY FOR DICTATORSHIP

TOLEDO, March 20.—(P)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, was quoted here by Rep. Homer A. Ramey, (R), Ohio, as remarking that the American form of government would lend itself to dictatorship more easily than the British form.

The Ohio congressman on a visit to his home district told members of the Toledo Bar Association that the British diplomat had compared American and British forms of government in a recent discussion in Washington.

Yanks Invade Two More Islands As Planes Plaster Japan Again

By LEONARD MILLMAN

By the Associated Press
American carrier planes were reported swarming over Japan for the third successive day today while ground forces advanced meager opposition on two more invaded Philippine islands.

Yesterday, Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes centered their attack on the big Kure naval base and Kobe, Japan's largest shipbuilding center which was still smoldering from last Saturday's Superfortress raid. Tokyo made no mention of today's targets.

Newest islands invaded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces were Panay, in the central Philippines and seventh largest island in the

FLASH FLOODS RISE IN OHIO

Several Highways Blocked by Spreading Streams

CINCINNATI, March 20.—(P)—Overnight rains of two to three inches through this tri-state area, sent the Ohio River and its lesser tributaries surging today, causing flash floods in some areas scarcely recovered from high water of two weeks ago.

Camps and other low-lying property along the Little Miami River were evacuated; backroads and some primary highways were blocked and war workers in the huge Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant in Lockland had to detour.

U. S. Routes 50 and 73 at Partridge and Waynesville were closed and Ohio Routes 48 at Lebanon and 222 south of Batavia were covered with water, the patrol said.

Zanesville, on the Muskingum—where huge reservoirs were given credit for having saved Portsmouth, ten days ago—reported 1.26 inches, while Dayton, for 30 years secure because of a conservancy system erected after the 1913 flood, experienced a 1.23 inch total.

An inch or more fell all the way to Dam 52, just east of Cairo, Ill., 1.41 being reported at Evansville, Ind., while a similar total fell at Memphis, Tenn.

CURFEW IS DEFIED BY TOLEDO THEATER

Operator Says Show Given For 'Swing Shifters'

TOLEDO, March 20.—(P)—A downtown motion picture theater stayed open until 4 A. M. today in defiance of the national amusement curfew.

Jack O'Connell, owner of the Loop theater, announced yesterday he would resume his pre-curfew 10 A. M. to 4 A. M. schedule with a "swing-shift" show. O'Connell contended his employees would not help the war effort since "the ticket taker has no legs and the usher is 75 years old."

In a statement yesterday, Ralph O. Snyder, area War Manpower Commission director, declared the theater would be closed "within a few days" if the violation were certified to the WMC.

New U.S. Aircraft Carrier To Have Surprise Planes

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 20.—(P)—The decks of the mighty U. S. S. Midway— heaviest, strongest, fastest carrier ever built—will be covered with a "1945 model aircraft" so new it has not yet seen combat action.

This was disclosed today by Artemus L. Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air, in a speech prepared for the christening of the 45,000-ton Midway.

Gates gave no hint of what the new plane can do, but predicted the carrier and plane will not be a "pleasant combination to be contemplated by the Japanese war lords."

To safeguard the Midway, Gates declared, it has been given heavy

archipelago, and tiny Malanaul, south of invaded Mindanao. MacArthur reported his forces, advancing on all fronts, had counted 3,583 more dead Japanese on only two battlefronts—on Mindanao, where the tank-led 41st division drove northward, and in the Zambales mountains north of Manila.

JAPS KILL LUZON CIVILIANS BEFORE YANKS REACH TOWN

By FRED HAMPSON

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(P)—Twenty-fourth Division Headquarters, Philippines, March 20.—(P)—The Japs are murdering our men, women and children. For God's sake, send us help!

That message reached this headquarters a couple of days before the 19th Regiment of the 24th Division stormed Romblon Island last week.

When the Yanks took the island south of Luzon, they found Romblon town reduced from 10,000

inhabitants to 1,000. Sixty civilians had been slaughtered. Most of the others fled to the hills or surrounding islands in Romblon Strait.

Fifty Japanese were killed quickly while 100 others fled. Patrols were sent out to hunt them down.

During the approach to the town, Cpl. T. P. Saunders, Somerset, Ohio, found three Nipponese resting near a trail. They were killed before they were aware of the Yanks.

Mitscher and the Third fleet challenged both Japanese suicide bombers and the remnants of the Imperial fleet by standing 300 miles off Japan for two or three days to knock out enemy planes and shipping.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that as well as hitting Kure and Kobe on southwestern Honshu Island, Monday's raiders struck other targets in and around the Inland Sea. The Inland Sea is bounded by Shikoku, Kyushu and southwestern Honshu, all three of which were bombed in the first day of the attack. Nimitz gave no details.

Japanese Imperial headquarters claimed that in the first two days suicide planes sank seven U. S. warships and destroyed 187 aircraft.

The less confident Tokyo radio admitted some Japanese aircraft losses, reported that firebreaks built in Japan's major cities had proved ineffective against Superfort incendiary raiders, and pleaded.

Farm Program Payments Not Likely To Be Curbed

\$93,872,900 IS ASKED FOR 1945 WMS EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(P)—President Roosevelt recommended today that Congress appropriate \$93,872,900 for expenses of the War Manpower Commission in the year beginning July 1. This is an increase of about \$24,000,000 over the present year. The boost is largely for adding 596 local employment offices to the United States Employment Service.

House Committee Refuses To Change Plans and Approves \$833,801,932 Bill in Spite of Acknowledgement of Spoilage of Food, Eggs and Lard Held By Government

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(P)—An administration move to curb farm program payments next year drew a veto today from the House Appropriations Committee as it approved an \$833,801,932 Agriculture Department Supply bill.

The move to cut the payments, made to farmers for land conservation and utilization practices

Himmler Was in On Plot To Kill Hitler, Is Claim

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

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BONN, Germany, March 20.—(P)—Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief, was in on the plot last July 20 to assassinate Adolf Hitler, apparently with the hope of becoming No. 1 man in the Reich.

Himmler afterward reneged, declaring he had pretended to play along just to get evidence on the plotters.

This is the story I have been told by a man who is a fugitive

PRICES OF CLOTHING MAY GET CUT BY OPA

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(P)—The OPA set up rules today by which it hopes to cut back shoppers' prices of clothing, textiles, furniture and house furnishings.

Overnight, the agency froze the price mark-ups of approximately 300,000 retailers on sales of the affected items. Each store was forbidden to charge a greater margin over its own cost than it did yesterday, March 19.

Thus, forthcoming reductions in manufacturers' prices, which are being restored to the 1942-43 average level, will be passed on to customers.

from German authority because he also was implicated in the attempt on Hitler's life. I have known him for years.

(Lochner, chief of the former Associated Press Bureau in Berlin, plans to return to the German capital when it falls.)

Himmler, according to my informant, delegated H. Johannes Popitz, Prussian finance minister, to sit in on the conspirators' meetings. He also sent an attorney named Langbein to Switzerland to ask the Allies whether he, Himmler, would be acceptable in case Hitler ceased to exist.

But after the ill-fated attempt on Hitler, to clear himself, asserted he had gone along to try to trip up the conspirators.

NAZI COURT MARTIAL SET FOR VOLKSSTURM

Death Sentences Believed for Deserters

LONDON, March 20.—(P)—A Nazi decree has provided for special courts martial to try Volkssturm offenders.

A trans ocean broadcast from Berlin said today the courts, whose "Superior judge" was named as Heinrich Himmler and the "Supreme Judge" as Hitler himself would be established in every district of the Reich "to deal with offenses by Volkssturm men during training and active service."

The Volkssturm includes all able bodied German men from 16 to 65 years of age.

Apparently the purpose of the courts will be to deal death sentences for cowardice and desertion.

CIGARETTE TAX VOTED FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS

COLUMBUS, March 20.—(P)—The House Taxation committee today voted 20 to 1 to recommend extension by the state legislature of the state's cigarette tax for another two years beyond the March 31 expiration date.

Renacted biennially, the tax brought revenues totaling more than \$22,000,000 in 1943 and 44.

STATE BUDGET BEING ANALYZED BY LEGISLATURE

\$425,069,663 Program Laid Out by Governor Holds \$56,286,065 Increase

By E. E. EASTERLY

COLUMBUS, March 20.—(P)—The Ohio Legislature, as keeper of the state government purse, today took up Gov. Frank J. Lausche's recommendation that it spend \$425,069,663 in 1945-46.

The record-breaking budget proposes an increase of \$56,286,065 over expenditures in 1943-44. The figure does not include the local governments' share of the 3 percent sales tax, a share which the governor asked be increased to \$32,000,000 for the biennium. This is \$8,000,000 more than they received in the last two years.

Neither does the 425 millions include \$20,000,000 which Lausche recommended be set aside for the new highway construction after the war emergency, possibly next year.

Therefore, the proposed expenditures might be said to aggregate \$477,069,663 and the proposed increases \$84,286,065. That much of the taxpayers' money is involved. The formal budget, however, will be considered as 425 million by the legislature.

The document, prepared by a Republican finance director (H. D. Defenbacher), was submitted by the Democratic governor last night at a joint session of the House and Senate, which are controlled by Republicans.

Governor Lausche told the legislators that they and he owed it "to ourselves to exercise thrift in the use of the taxpayers' money"; that the cost of government would increase still further and after the war the state's income undoubtedly would be substantially reduced; that much maintenance, deferred because of the war, (Please Turn To Page Two)

MISSING 3 YEAR OLD IS BELIEVED FOUND

Gone Since September, She Recognizes Picture

RICHMOND, Calif., March 20.—(P)—Richmond police said today they believed they had found three-year-old Sylvia Sweet, who disappeared from the Del Monte Dude Ranch near Reno, Nev., last Sept. 14.

They said a man was held for investigation.

Captain George Bengley of Richmond police said a shabbily dressed man yesterday approached Mrs. Patricia Jones and asked her help in caring for a little girl. Mrs. Jones called a policeman.

The Richmond police said the little girl, seeing a poster telling of the disappearance, pointed to the picture and said "that's me."

SMALL BUSINESSES MAY PAY MORE TAX

COLUMBUS, March 20.—(P)—A proposal to allow merchants doing less than \$50,000 gross business a year to pay a 3 1/2 percent gross sales tax instead of the usual 3 percent sales tax was presented today to the Senate Taxation committee.

Senator James W. Meitzenbaum, Cuyahoga County Democrat, author of a measure that would require business places to separate sales tax receipts from sales income, said his bill should be amended to create the gross tax classification.

American Mayor Has His Troubles

Germans Find It Difficult To Realize Freed Labor Slaves No Longer Are Underdogs

By HAL BOYLE

LIBLAR, Germany.—(P)—Some men seek public office and others have it thrust upon them.

Capt. C. P. Echerd is mayor of this mining town of 4,000 Germans "by appointment." "And the sooner they find someone else to take it over the better I will like it," said the young Greensboro, N. C., infantry officer who became military govern-

or because there was nobody to whom he could turn over the job. For 12 hours a day—until the evening curfew confines the citizens to their homes—the captain is beset with Liblar's civic woes and ambushed on every hand by German civilians with personal problems. And all Echerd wants to do is to get the war over and get back to North Carolina.

"This morning there were 240 people waiting to see me," he sighed, "and all of them had complaints." They crowded around the drawing, unhappy officer and began singing the blues, to-wit: "Somebody stole my bicycle." "I need a doctor." "Can I go feed my cows and chickens outside of town?" "Somebody stole 136,000 marks!" (Please Turn To Page Three)

Trap Being Closed On Germans Left On West Side of Rhine

Junction of Third and Seventh Armies Believed Effectuated as Third Army Expands Remagen Bridgehead — Planes Spread Death and Destruction Among Desperate Nazis — Reds Launch Another New Attack

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

(By the Associated Press)
Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army tanks and Lt. General Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army "should meet shortly somewhere near the Rhine," a front dispatch said today, declaring that



both the Siegfried line and a second Saar-Palatinate defense line had been completely outflanked.

A dimout was clamped on Seventh army movements down the Rhine Valley amid unconfirmed reports that the juncture with the Third was effected, sealing off remnants of the 80,000 Germans in the Rhine-Saar pocket.

Patton's troops in seven days had inflicted 45,000 casualties on those Germans, a field report said.

His men have smashed to within four miles of Kaiserslautern, major Palatinate road center, and within 9 1/2 miles of Mainz, on the Rhine. At last definite reports his troops were 25 miles from a juncture with the Seventh.

Industrial Area Cut Off
Unverified reports reaching Supreme Headquarters said the Third and Seventh army had achieved a juncture farther west in the Saar-Bruckene area, sealing off Germany's last great war industry belt short of the Ruhr.

The Ruhr was partly conquered; many of its factories were smashed by shells as far east as Essen. The First army east of the Rhine drove two and a half miles east of the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway and captured a second airfield in their bridgehead, now at least 19 miles long and eight miles wide. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' tanks were debouching on the plain east of Bonn, land leading to the Ruhr.

Patton was forging one of the most complete victories the western front has seen. His tanks reached a point within nine miles of Mainz, where the Nazis blew three Rhine bridges.

He captured Saarbrücken, Saar steel city of 32,000, after three and a half months of battle. The suburbs of Ensdorf, Saarbrücken-Roden and Fraulautern also were taken.

Prisoners Stream Back.
The 8,335 prisoners processed yesterday was the largest day's haul in the history of the Third army. Many thousands more prisoners awaited transportation to the rear.

Kaiserslautern, Palatinate rail and road center was menaced by Third army armored columns moving from several directions, and by the Seventh army moving

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THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

One of the most significant news dispatches to come out of the Allied Rhine front is a three-sentence item saying that German civilians are evacuating their homes in the Duisburg sector to make room for Lt. General Simpson's Ninth U. S. Army to cross the Rhine.

That's about all, expecting that they are "taking their immediate personal effects on wagons, bicycles, pushcarts, over-flowing baby carriages and on their backs." Our map tells us that this sector on the west bank of the Rhine is just across from the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries—and lies opposite Essen, where the famous Krupp armament works are situated.

Thus without sensational headline we are given a hot tip that the operations on the western front are moving rapidly towards the climax which will precipitate further Allied crossings of the Rhine. One can well believe that the position of our Remagen bridgehead has speeded preparations for the amphibious attacks further north.

We have a large and well equipped force across the river, and it is expanding its holding well, but obviously it can't be left to fight a little war of its own to the east of the Rhine. This is especially true now that the big steel railway bridge has collapsed, depriving us of invaluable means of transporting heavy equipment to the bridgehead.

Naturally the difficult and dangerous amphibious crossing of the Rhine requires careful and extensive preparations, and we only recently have come up against the river solidly on our northern flank where the operations are projected. There are other considerations.

It has been necessary to get further ahead with clearing the enemy out of the strongly held Saar and Palatinate areas west of the Rhine on our right wing. Had we surged across the river on the north, leaving these strong German forces on our flank, it could have forced a lot of trouble.

General Patton's Third Army and General Patch's Seventh are doing a magnificent job of smashing the Hitlerite army in that great sector. In many areas the Nazis are in a state of rout and are suffering heavy casualties under the rain of death which is being poured from the skies by a huge fleet of warplanes.

Another difficulty the Allies have encountered on the northern end of their front has been the mud and floods caused by early thaws. Napoleon once remarked that "an army can march anywhere and at any time of the year, wherever two men can place their feet." Well, nobody disputes that, but conditions have been such that while foot soldiers might get about, the movement of vast quantities of equipment has been a titanic job. Maybe the present good weather will dry up the ground.

The clear skies are being kind to the Allied air forces which have been grounded all too often in recent weeks. Yesterday more than 7,000 British and American warplanes were over the fighting front and the heart of the Reich, war machine. Berlin has been ripped into Hitler's shattered under an almost steady and devastating aerial bombardment.

The Russians last night warned the German capital that the battle for that city is in sight and that nothing "will hold off the Red Army." The siege is virtually under way now. We are on the verge of one of the greatest dramas war ever has produced—the siege of Berlin with its 5,500,000 people imprisoned in a shattered city and cut off from supplies.

AMERICAN HAS TROUBLES AS MAYOR OF GERMAN TOWN - BUT GETS ALONG

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hid in a coal mine."

Intermediary for Echerd is his German-born interpreter, Sgt. H. W. Hirsch, of New York City, who left the Reich before the Gestapo began breaking bones on a full-time basis. With his help and the assistance of the village priest who has been named acting burgomeister, Echerd has been able to restore some order.

But he still has to find a solution for everything from an emergency problem in obstetrics to a Polish girl's aching tooth.

"We moved all German families

COUNTY READY FOR HEAVY SNOW IN YEARS AHEAD

New Snowplow Equipment Is Ordered as Reciprocal Pact Made With State

Fayette County will be ready for any future snows as heavy as those which clogged roads for weeks this winter.

Jeffersonville, Jasper and Paint Townships each have ordered a \$450 truck mounted snow-plow and the county commissioners have authorized purchase of an identical plow by the county highway department.

Another piece of snow equipment—a heavy duty road grader with a V plow attachment for removing snow—also may be ordered soon by the county highway department, it was revealed. The grader would cost \$6000.

The new equipment, plus the two truck mounted snow plows and four road graders already owned by the county and a half dozen more graders owned by the townships, would take care of any future snows as heavy as last year's.

It was pointed out that by buying snow removal equipment as attachments to other equipment such as trucks and graders, "no money is tied up in equipment which won't be used once in ten years." The attachments leave the trucks and graders free for year round use.

A reciprocal agreement between the state highway department and the county engineers of division six (of which Fayette County is a part) provides that state highway snow plows will be available to counties after the state department has taken care of its own roads, it was said. The county equipment also will be free for that state highway department's use after the county roads have been cleared. The arrangement was made late this winter. Closer cooperation between the two departments is assured by the move, it was pointed out.

ies out of the section of town occupied by our troops," Echerd said, "and at least ten times a day some housewife comes in wanting permission to go back to her home. They want to get another blanket or pick up the baby's cough syrup."

"Another woman wanted to take a coffin and go to the next town to bury a relative. Of course, we gave her permission. I had to get a physician for one woman who was about to have a baby—in my office, I was afraid."

"Most Germans are cooperative and obey army regulations strictly. They don't really have much choice in the matter."

"The only one that made us really mad was a young German girl who came in, held up her hand and called out 'heil Hitler,'" continued Echerd. "She really had us flabbergasted for a minute. But it was just force of habit. She wasn't trying to invite trouble."

Some Germans still find it difficult to adjust themselves to the fact that the Polish, Russian and French war prisoners and labor slaves they have been exploiting for so long are no longer underdogs.

"When we first came in one Pole had been badly beaten up by the Gestapo," said the captain. "When he went to a German doctor he was refused treatment because he was a Pole. Our army medics fixed him up. But that German doctor will be dealt with."

In a case like that—where he can give a first hand lesson in justice—Echerd doesn't mind being mayor at all.

PEST HUNT ENDS
HILLSBORO — Fairfield Future Farmers of America won the pest killing contest, in which five chapters killed 6,800 animals and bird pests.

The roofed-in gateway to church yards is called a lighthouse.

NOTICE!

A number of local workmen will work hereafter as a group, instead of individually, principally at carpentry, masonry and painting.

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SICKNESS IS THOUGHT TO BE THE WORK OF EVIL SPIRITS — IN THE JUNGLES OF PANAMA THE NATIVES CALL UPON CARVED, WOODEN GODS TO FRIGHTEN AWAY EVIL SPIRITS FROM THE SICK

Japs On Saipan Stunned When They Hear Radio At Tokyo Admit Defeats

SAIPAN, the Marianas—(Delayed)—(AP)—Thirteen thousand Japanese civilians under American military government here have heard their first Tokyo broadcast in eight months. They are stunned.

Daily news of the war's progress, as presented to them by their American conquerors, they could shrug off. But news coming direct from their homelands, bad news for Japan, was another story.

Lt. Comm. G. W. Schattell, camp commander of the Japanese area, returned in Tokyo for the colony of some 13,000 Japanese who, with about 3,000 Chamorros and Carolinians and 1,300 Koreans, constitute the population of the civilian camp.

It was the day Tokyo admitted American landings on Iwo Jima, the loss of islands in the Philippines, and the daring carrier aircraft strike at the Japanese capital.

"After the first widefire of gossip," Commander Schattell reports, "their reaction was—stunned silence."

Camp Susupe, directed by Army Col. Arthur Greg Huston, deputy chief military government officer, houses Japanese and Koreans in separate areas—while the Chamorros and Carolinians are in another area known as Camp Chalan Kanoa.

The three primary functions of military government are being carried out here, indeed, the first two already have been carried out, as rapidly as possible. Civilians have been taken out of the way of the American tactical forces.

LAST OF THREE SONS NOW BACK FROM WAR

Two Brothers Killed, One in Italy and Other in France

Sgt. Willard H. Keller's homecoming means more than just an ordinary furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller of Mt. Sterling.

Sgt. Keller's two brothers have given their lives to their country. Cpl. Harold E. Keller died of wounds in Italy January 6, 1944, after being wounded three days before. Pvt. Robert R. Keller was killed in action December 7, 1944, in France.

Sgt. Keller, however, has come back to be United States after a year in Belgium, France and Germany. After his 21 day furlough, he is to report to North Carolina for re-assignment probably to a station in the states.

His sister, Mrs. Emerson Pyle, lives in Washington C. H.

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NEXT TO STATE THEATRE

Behind the Scenes at Yalta!

Ibn Saud Interested in President Roosevelt's Trees, But Too Old for Farming

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, March 19—(AP)—

The Yalta parley finished its chores Feb. 11. There had been eight meetings of the Big Three, plus additional conferences with advisers and chiefs of staff.

President Roosevelt said his farewells and that afternoon the Chief Executive drove to Sevastopol and spent the night on a navy supply ship. He flew the next day to Egypt, where his cruiser was anchored in Great Bitter Lake, a portion of the Suez Canal.

The President was host to King Farouk of Egypt at lunch and to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia at tea the following day, Feb. 13.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia came aboard for lunch on Feb. 14 and Mr. Roosevelt started on a favorite subject—trees. He said he grew them himself on his estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. He stressed the value of reforestation and suggested maybe Arabia could use some.

The Arabian ruler seemed impressed, but he said he was too old to start farming.

The huge, black-bearded king had left his country for the first time in history. A reporter was curious as to how Mr. Roosevelt had lured him away. The President explained: "Just sent a telegram."

A destroyer put at Ibn Saud's disposal made an 800-mile run to Jeddah to pick up the king, members of his court—and a ceremonial coffee server and herd of sheep.

The Arabians eat only freshly killed meat and wanted to load a hundred sheep on the ship. Space finally was found for a dozen and these were slaughtered on deck as needed, with pop-eyed sailors looking on.

The ceremonial coffee server started a brew going over a brazier in the whaleboat coming out to the destroyer and again on deck. But he had to be dissuaded tactfully when he selected another spot—an ammunition room.

The Arabs wouldn't bunk in cabins. They pitched tents on a fantail and forecabin, and there they stayed.

The destroyer pulled up to the cruiser with the Arabian potentate seated on a gilded chair on a pile of rich, multi-colored rugs. His guards, decked out in scarlet and bandoliers of cartridges, looked like something out of a modern "Arabian Nights."

Arabs have strict ideas about women members of the family, and so Mr. Roosevelt's daughter Anna—Mrs. John Boettiger—had been put ashore for the day. Also, in recognition of Arab teachings against smoking, Mr. Roosevelt didn't touch a cigarette while Ibn Saud was with him.

Economic problems were discussed at lunch time. Ibn had a cup of American coffee, then invited the President to try some of his. The Chief Executive quaffed two cups.

The Arabian ruler finds it difficult to move about because of nine old battle wounds. He saw Mr. Roosevelt's wheel chair and remarked that such a contrivance would save him many steps. The President gave him a spare. He also gave the king a gold copy of the fourth term inaugural medal, as he had to Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill and their foreign ministers at Yalta.

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Ibn Saud had brought along some gifts, too. For the President he had four Arabian male costumes—flowing robes with fine woolen headaddresses heavily embroidered with embroidery.

For Mrs. Roosevelt and Anna he brought silk harem gowns, also beautifully embroidered in gold and colors.

Haile Selassie sent Mrs. Roosevelt a gold bracelet and Anna a string of gold beads. Mrs. Boettiger also got another souvenir—a silver cigarette lighter bearing the name in Arabic of a member of Farouk's staff. She had expressed an interest in it, and the Egyptian said: "It's yours."

Starting back home by sea—looking and feeling fine—the President stopped at Alexandria, where he conferred again with Churchill for four hours.

The President had asked General Charles De Gaulle of France to meet him in Algiers, but was turned down.

Reporters for the Associated Press, the United Press and International News Service boarded the cruiser at Algiers and returned home with the President.

German submarines were prowling around the Straits of Gibraltar, but the cruiser and a destroyer screen knifed through at 30 knots.

The only depressing element of the entire trip was the death at sea of Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, secretary-military aide to the President.

An overnight train trip from an east coast port brought the President back to the capital and the sad duty of driving to Arlington National cemetery in sleet and rain for Watson's funeral.

Then, 24 hours later, Mr. Roosevelt reported to Congress. Sitting in the well of the house chamber, he discussed the Yalta conference in an intimate, chatty way.

It was a long journey, he said and he hoped congress would agree it was a fruitful one.

"I come from the Crimean conference," he said, "with a firm belief that we have made a good start on the road to a world of peace."

But the task was not completed. More remains to be done when delegates of the United Nations assemble in San Francisco next month to write a charter for a world security organization. And

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BARRERE NAMED
HILLSBORO — Granville W. Barrere, newspaper man, has been appointed member of the Board of Education and made clerk of the board.

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Signs of Spring
At long last, it seems to northern residents, spring is in the air. Where, less than two months ago, snow piled in great icy ridges along city streets, and railroad switches were being cleared with army flame-throwers, today robins are digging worms among green daffodil and tulip spikes, and tree branches are lumpy with buds in the warm sunlight.

And the thoughts of householders turn to peas and carrots and lettuce, to stock and roses and chrysanthemums. They stand in lines at the seed counter while the white-haired man behind it consults with a farmer on his year's vegetables, or gently tells a young woman that she certainly doesn't want a whole ounce of phlox seed. Sure, they all know it may snow at least once more, perhaps twice. But who cares? Peas and sweet peas can roll merrily into their trenches, most frost-conscious plants can be started indoors, ready for the weatherman's word to set them out six weeks hence. At least it's spring, and the sun at times has been bright as the tools and hopes of farmer, victory gardener and one-room window box tenders.

War Workers
Man is a curious animal, any way you look at him. A good deal of interest, and some condemnation, is shown in him just now with reference to war work. Members of a Senate investigating committee have been studying alleged loafing in vital war plants at Detroit, and conclude that unnecessary and wasteful loafing exists, but don't seem to know what to do about it.

The usual incentives fail. A superintendent at Detroit says the men lose interest and stop high production when they find themselves earning \$18 a day. Such an attitude might be all right, and might even be considered admirable in some ways, showing men as superior to money—if it were not for the fact that their country is in a situation where it needs all they can produce.

It would be very unfair to accuse American labor in general of any such attitude. But there seem to be some areas on the labor front out of harmony with those on the fighting front. It's doubtless impossible to try strategic exchanges of such groups, but if it could be done it would certainly be enlightening.

What Americans Read
"Forever Amber" has unexpected rivals. Some of the country's best sellers are not at all what might be expected, according to Charles B. Shaw, writing in the "Publishers' Weekly." In 1942 Charles H. Nisley published a book of which nearly 600,000 copies have been sold. While the author's name may not be familiar, his book is known to a great many people; for its title is "Home Vegetable Gardening." An equally serious book, Edward H. Faulkner's "Plowman's Folly," which maintains that deep plowing is ruining the soil, sold more than 300,000 copies in its first year of publication. Not so long ago Marquis W. Childs' "Sweden, The Middle Way," a

Flashes of Life
Record-Making Employment
SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Here's one firm that believes in keeping its help.
At the Deseret News Old Timers Club annual dinner, there were five men with more than 50 years service, 11 with 40 to 50 years, 15 with 30 to 40 years and 36 with 20 to 30 years.

Grab Bag
One Minute Test
1. Which of the famous Hoovers was nicknamed "Ike"—Herbert Hoover, Irwin Hoover or J. Edgar Hoover?
2. What was President Wilson's first name?
3. What have Sir Robert Smirke, Sir Christopher Wren and Frank Lloyd Wright in common?

Words of Wisdom
Try to be happy in this very present moment; and put not off being so to a time to come; as though that time should be of another make from this, which is already come, and is ours.—Fuller.

Hints on Etiquette
People who persist in talking during a play, concert or moving picture, are rude. Those seated near them may ask an usher to request them to be silent.

Today's Horoscope
A birthday today means that you are a diligent worker and have a sharp, perceptive mind. Your memory is excellent and you find much pleasure in recalling happy events in your past. Though you are studious and very serious in your work, you are fond of gaiety and travel. You may meet someone today who appeals to your sense of romance while Venus is in power. The reaction should be spontaneous. The conversation may provide you with information that can be used profitably.

One Minute Test Answers
1. Irwin Hoover, who was chief White House usher.
2. Thomas Woodrow Wilson.
3. All architects.

book on economics, went through nine editions, and Judge Thurman W. Arnold's "Folklore of Capitalism," which exposed some popular economic superstitions, went through seven.

Americans are plainly not all frivolous readers. They may relax with a mystery or a romantic love story, but they are also willing to improve their minds with something on the serious side.

Dying Cities
Germany, that carried destruction to her neighbors, is herself being destroyed. In the ruins of Cologne may be read the fate of ancient Carthage, which remains forever as a symbol of national destruction. The same pattern is now woven into the fate of many another city of Europe and Asia, and into the fate of the nations that created them.

Nothing is more characteristic of these stormy times than the death of cities. They have grown great from modern industry, and this same industry provides the means for their own destruction. How far can such procedure go? Modern industrial life is so interwoven that what affects one part may affect all. There has to be a topping place somewhere, with constructive men of good will operating the machinery that supports human existence. Otherwise our mechanized world could destroy itself.

The Japanese have a new word for it. Their latest communique states that the fighting on Luzon has "begun to assume an aspect." It has indeed, and it is a most discouraging aspect for Hirohito, Koiso, Tojo and the rest of that gang.

The kids will be wanting flat-tops for their swimming pools now.

There is certainly going to be a lot of work for building contractors when this war is over.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Shhh—Martha! I'm taking a refresher course!"

Diet and Health

Sulfonamide Drugs and Infections of the Ear
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.
THE sulfonamide drugs, of which we have heard so much of late, are not antitoxins. That is, they do not neutralize poisons formed by germs.
They do seem to act directly on germs, either to stop their growth or to destroy them.
But to have these effects, the drugs must reach the germs in sufficient quantities. They have no effect on the germs in the secretions coming from an infected area nor on the germs in an abscessed cavity. They have the greatest effect when the germs are in the body fluids, as in blood infections or meningitis. Once pus formation has started in the ear, the sulfonamide drugs cannot be expected to stop it.
There are several reasons, then, why sulfonamide drugs must be used carefully in treating ear infections. Most acute ear infections clear up without the mastoid back of the ear being infected. Now and then, when the sulfonamide drugs are used, the symptoms of ear infection disappear although the infection is still continuing. Then it may spread into the mastoid cells without any warning signs. In such instances the condition may progress to such an extent that a serious outcome results.
The sulfonamide drugs also often cause reactions.
They are best used when given in large doses, with the patient in bed under constant observation. The urine must be tested each day for the presence of blood cells or albumin, and the blood also must be examined at least once during the course of treatment to make sure there is no destruction of blood cells. If blood is found in the urine, or if there is albumin present, the use of the sulfonamide drugs must be stopped, and if there appears to be any storage in the blood cells no further treatment with the sulfonamides is advisable.
If the sulfonamide drugs are used in the treatment of the discharging ear, and seem to have controlled the symptoms, no further administration is necessary. But if, after the use of the drugs is stopped, the patient's temperature rises, it means that the infection is still present. A recurrence of pain or tenderness means the same thing.
Sulfonamide drugs have their best effect if given before pus formation occurs in an infected ear. Thus, when a youngster or an adult has an earache, an immediate examination of the ear is advisable to determine if infection is present. Then the sulfonamide drugs, if given at once, may completely check the infection.
Tomorrow Dr. Bundesen will discuss "Vitamin Needs."

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Looking Back in Fayette County
Five Years Ago
Barbara Coble leaped from the back of a car when she was frightened by an approaching motorcar, destroying the ankle joint.
Fifteen Years Ago
Rella Johnson is member of Frank L. Stutson firm.
Miss Rella Coffman answers last call.
Dr. and Mrs. Patterson prepare to open Maple Grove Hotel.
Twenty Years Ago
Frank McDowell, former grain dealer at Bloomington, died suddenly in Washington, D. C.
Ten Years Ago
Work of paving Jamestown Highway to begin next week.
J. C. Hankins elected president of Columbus Production Credit Association.
Washington C. H. to entertain district Jr. O.U.A.M. meeting March 25.

Today's Inspiration
COMPILED BY W. J. HILTY

March 20—Author's Birthday Anniversary.
"The Value of an Ideal"
An ideal is above price. It means the difference between success and failure—the difference between a noble life and a disgraceful career. If a man measures life by what others do for him, he is apt to be disappointed, but if he measures life by the contribution which he has made to the sum of human happiness, his only disappointment is in not finding time to all that his heart prompts him to do. Whether he spends his time trying to absorb from the world only to have the burden of life grow daily heavier, or spends his time in an effort to accomplish something of real value to the race, depends upon his ideal.
*William Jennings Bryan.
"EVENING PRAYER"
Good Lord, to Thee I bow my head; Protect me sleeping in my bed, May no ill dream disturb the night, Nor sinful thought my soul afflict; And sacred slumbers wrap me round, As with a guardian-angel's wings, From every earthly sight and sound; While sweetest influence, like the dew Upon Thine outer world of things, Prepares a morning fresh and new.
*William Allingham.
THE PRISONER SINGS
ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC—(AP)—A Japanese prisoner, fished out of the water after his bomber was shot down, ingratiated himself with Marines on this carrier by learning the Marine Hymn and whistling it every time he saw a leatherneck. The prisoner could also sing "God Bless America" with enthusiasm.
LONG TERM SOLITAIRE
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (AP) — If there's one thing Reiter Webb likes to do, it's to play solitaire, the Canfield system. Webb has been playing the card game since he was a boy, and has kept records. He figures he's now 37, 141 points ahead of the deck. Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day.

HELEN COMES HOME
by Watkins E. Wright
SYNOPSIS
HELEN MILLER is an attractive young woman of 24, who has been jilted by a playboy, PAUL WENTWORTH, a southern plantation owner, who married ZOE NORRIS. Helen lives in an apartment with war plant trainee AGGIE JONES, a pleasant, 30-year-old self-conscious "old maid," who urges Helen to try to mend her broken heart by dating PHILIP BROWNELL, foreman and manager of the war plant owned and operated by Helen's AUNT MINERVA, a shrewd business woman who drives a hard bargain and hopes to match Brownell and her niece during Philip's stay in New York on vacation.
YESTERDAY, Helen meets Philip's small son, Dick, and then she goes home to get some rest before her first day of work at Aunt Minerva's war plant. Before bidding her good night, Philip asks Helen to go to the country club dance with him Saturday night and, after some consideration, she accepts.
CHAPTER FIFTEEN
HELEN AND Philip moved from department to department and eventually arrived at the new addition to which Philip had referred in New York. It was practically finished, and crates of machinery were being unpacked and set up.
"This," said Philip, "is where a lot of assembly work will be done. The new gadgets we start manufacturing for the government."
"Something different from the parts you've been turning out?" Helen asked.
"Yep. I'll explain it all to you when we have more time." Philip introduced her to several of the workers. Then he said: "It's in here that Aggie will work when she comes down."
"You're really going to send for her?"
"You bet! Aggie's the sort of worker we want around."
A short time later they were back to the administration building. "I'll leave you here," Philip said, "and get back to my own domain. Don't forget Saturday night."
"I won't," Helen said. "I'm actually looking forward to it. Do the girls dress much now for those weekly dances?"
"Yes," Philip answered. "They dress up a lot. So many of them are doing war work of various sorts they like to go gay and feminine when they step out to have fun."
"Good!" said Helen. "I bought a bargain evening gown just before I left New York. I'll christen it."
"I hope it's green."
"No, it's black, with touches of color," said Helen. "Makes me look sophisticated." She smiled a bit crookedly. "Maybe it's just the sort of thing for a prodigal to wear upon his return! You know, makes folks sit up and take notice, and decide that she's long since forgotten she was a heart-broken, deserted bride, weeping upon the church steps."
"That's the spirit!" said Philip. "And if we were anywhere but here with folks watching us, I'd take you in my arms and kiss you."
"There's a war on, mister," Helen said. "Forget romance and sentiment—and get back to your goddamned war!" She turned and ran up the stairs to her aunt's office.
In no time at all she was busy at work. There were many things to be learned. The old routine—that

had to do with the selling and shipping of axe handles, hammer handles, and other simple articles manufactured from oak—was at an end. Serial numbers, stock descriptions, war forms and endless other detailed work had to be mastered. And she mastered them, surely and swiftly. So that by the end of the week she was well in control of the present office routine. And she was tired. Going to a dance was something to enjoy.
"Are you going?" she asked Aunt Minerva.
"Who, me?" her aunt said. "At my age—and with my build!"
"Stop talking age," Helen said. "You're spryner now than many a woman half your age. And you told me you once danced darned well."
Miss Minerva smiled, remembering. "I weighed little more than you then," she said. "Simpson was a good waiter, too. He was just starting to practice law—and he knew how to steer me around as though I were a bit of thistle-down."
"I'll bet you were a darling," said Helen. "As a matter of fact, you still ARE."
"Go 'long with you," said her aunt. She put on her glasses and eyed the girl with interest. "You certainly do look grand in that black frock—what there is of it."
"Think it's too extreme for Lakeville?"
"Shucks, no!" Miss Minerva chuckled. "They'll never be able to say you're grieving—that's certain." She squeezed one of Helen's hands. "March into the country club lounge," she said, "just as though you owned the place! Don't give any of those nosey gossips out there a break—talk before they do, and impress them so hard they'll have no time to ask questions."
"Yes!" said Helen.
And she did her best—which was a very good best at that!
She left her wrap in the powder room, where several women she knew were gathered. She could almost hear them gasp when she stood forth in her new gown.
"Helen Miller!" one of them exclaimed. "Of all people!"
"Hello, everybody!" she greeted. "Nice seeing you. But I've got to hurry. My handsome beau is waiting for me downstairs."
"Beau?" said several in unison.
"Yes!" Helen said. "Philip Brownell. He visited me in New York, you know. We had fun there—and we're having fun here. By now!"
She swept out, down the stairs and into Philip's arms.
He led her out upon the floor just as the music began. Several couples were already there. A number of them called "Hello!" And Helen, gay, head thrown back, answered—sometimes waving to this one or that one.
"Not bad at all, is it?" said Helen. And then she missed a step. "Sorry!" said Philip.
"My fault," said Helen in a voice that suddenly was not so gay.
Philip turned her about—and then he saw the reason for the missed step. The sudden disappearance of the gaily, Paul Wentworth was standing in the main entrance, looking the scene over. His was also something of an entrance. And he wore a very snappy uniform, smart, extremely becoming. Red shoulder loops, an overseas cap in

King Cotton Fighting for His Throne

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
WASHINGTON — Restoration of cotton to some of its traditional prestige as King of American fabrics is under way in a national, cooperative research program sponsored by the War Production Board. This work is in three sections.
Eight great chemical companies are making and testing synthetic resins to add to cotton to give new qualities to fabrics. These will be known as the high polymer cottons.
In another section, cotton and plastics are combined to form materials nearly as hard and brilliant as polished stone, and of great tensile strength. These are the result of a new way of making cotton laminates.
The third section is the blending of a greater variety of cottons than industry has tried heretofore. The cotton research is directed and supervised by the National Cotton Council of America and the Industrial Consumers' Product branch of the Office of Production Research and Development.
High polymer cotton means that synthetics which form large molecules are added to cotton. They blend with the cotton fibers to produce fabrics which wear longer and have greater strength. Suits made of high polymer cotton have been worn in the rain without losing their shape or creases, due to waterproofing by the polymer synthetics.
The synthetics also produce goods which may be flameproof, waterproof and which resist mildew, mold and other rot. Goods that moths will not eat are another possibility.
There have been difficulties in laundering these textiles, and in their stiffness. The new research

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Washington at a Glance By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The Association of American Railroads doesn't like it. A great many of the members of that division of the Army Service Forces known as railway operating battalions don't like it either.
I mean the reflection on the Transportation Corps that has cropped up over here because of the publicity given those black market courts martial in France. Many of the men convicted of theft of Army supplies for sale at fabulous prices in the black markets came from one of the railway operating battalions.
They are justified in not liking it.
The thievery of needed supplies and even such morale supplies as cigarettes and candy is a shameful as well as a criminal thing. In some cases, as in the case of thefts of vitally needed gasoline, it could even be a murderous thing.
But to condemn the Army as a whole or any corps in it for the activities of this criminal element is very wrong.
Army officials in France and here have pointed this out. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has pointed this out, explaining on several occasions that he isn't nearly as worried about the comparatively small criminal element in the Army as he is in the army of possible juvenile delinquents growing up here at home.
Reports reaching here are that the railway operating battalions have been doing on the whole an excellent job in France and Belgium, fighting the war in their way just as hard as the boys up front.
One such report, now in the railroad association files, for example, is from Capt. G. O. Larmer, of the 723rd Railway Operating Battalion.
"Originally, we operated a stretch of double track lines of about sixty miles, but as we continued to improve and became the best battalion in the European theater, we were given the territory formerly operated by another battalion so that we now have double track line for 120 miles and two major terminals.
"In Stars and Stripes in February," continues the captain,

"It was reported that the 723rd moved an estimated 833,498 long tons of supplies over its 120 miles of rail during the four months ending Dec. 21.
"We had two wrecks and in each instance the main lines were cleared in record time. In one wreck nine cars of ammunition and powder were blown up, but in the same wreck, 21 cars were salvaged under hazardous conditions. It is possible that the men involved in that salvage will be cited. "We do keep 'em rolling."
There is much more to the captain's report. The 723rd is the "Union Pacific Battalion," most of the men having worked on that line before the war. The captain takes pardonable pride not only in the way they have kept "em rolling" but in the fact that his battalion also has had excellent relations with the French civilians.
There's no doubt about it. The men who are willing to delay victory or forget their humanitarianism to gratify their own selfish interests are in a very, very small minority in this man's Army.

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Dumbarton Oaks Confab Studied by League Voters

Rev. G. B. Parkin, Who Is Making Complete Study of Conference, Will Address Fayette County League Members on Timely Topic

The Fayette County League of Women Voters, under its president, Mrs. Jean S. Nisley, is making a special study of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference. The study, which is based on a summary issued from the Washington, D. C. national headquarters of the League, will be climaxed by an address by the Rev. George B. Parkin, who has made an exhaustive study of the conference. On Monday, March 26, this meeting will be held, the time and place to be announced later.

The condensed summary follows:

The War Begins
"When Hitler marched into Poland in September of 1939, people all over the United States sat glued to their radios. Even on the first day there was speculation as to whether or not we would be 'dragged into it.' There was a vague feeling even then that somehow or other, no matter how the European war had begun, the U. S. would inevitably become involved."

"In 1940 when the Germans blitzkrieged into the Low Countries and France, tension on the continent increased. The predictions were that we would be in the war in a week. It was to the United States that Premier Reynaud of the French Republic sent his heart-breaking and futile plea for 'clouds of airplanes,' but we Americans did not yet understand that our security lay on the banks of the Rhine. As time wore on it became uncomfortably evident that, although it was not 'our war,' we were very uneasy facing a Europe united under Nazi domination. After Europe, after Africa, was the Western Hemisphere next on the list for conquest? Our own preservation dictated 'all aid short of war' to the anti-Nazi forces in Europe. But we were still ignoring the threat of Japan. In 1941 bombs fell on Pearl Harbor. We were in the war."

The League of Nations Fails
"When the Japanese stormed into the Philippines we remembered that ten years before they had similarly gone into Manchuria. Then the Great Powers of the world had looked upon Japan with alarm. The League of Nations had sent a commission to investigate. True, the U. S. Secretary of State favored strong measures to stop the Japanese aggression. But the United States was not a member of the League of Nations. Our Senate in 1920 voted down the treaty which would have taken this country into the League. Through our own decisions we had lost the opportunity to protest our own security."

"In the 1930's the world became strangely accustomed to aggression that was protested only by words."

"Japan snatched Manchuria. Italy took Ethiopia. Hitler marched into the Rhineland—into Austria—into the Sudetenland—into Czechoslovakia."

"In each of these cases the powers associated in the League of Nations, acting together, could have stopped the aggressor nation. But in each case the nations in the League were unwilling to act. If the great power and prestige of the United States had been behind such cooperative action, would not the course of history have been changed?"

American Schemes Fail, Too
"The first World War did not convince the United States that our security lay in the League of Nations. Instead we tried in a variety of other ways to preserve the peace. In the 1920's we agreed with other ways to preserve the peace. In the 1920's we agreed with other nations to limit armaments. With other nations we spoke lofty words about renouncing war in the Kellogg-Briand pact. In the 1930's we tried to stand apart from the gathering storm by passing neutrality laws, and by withdrawing more and more into our continental shell. But isolation failed."

The Idea Is Tested
"After Pearl Harbor the need for uniting with other nations in self-defense became a matter of life and death. For three years now the United Nations have worked together to wage war. Differences of opinion have arisen, of course. The United Nations

have had a common goal. We have settled our differences and worked together. Will we continue to support a united effort to build a world we can live in, when the need for united dying and destruction is over?

Our Government Speaks
"In the summer of 1943, after four years of war, the people of the United States came to realize that the world could not survive another war. The war's destruction had shown that after a third world war there would be nobody left to talk about building a world society. Public opinion began to make itself felt on a lagging Congress. Letters poured in to our representatives and congressmen. The House of Representatives on September 21 passed the 'Fulbright Resolution' and for the first time the American people pledged themselves to an international organization."

"Meanwhile, in our state department, a large staff of people had been working on the problem of how to keep from having a third world war. In October, 1943, Secretary of State Hull, with a rough draft of a declaration in his pocket, traveled 25,000 miles by air and sea to confer with Mr. Eden, the British foreign minister, and Mr. Molotov, the Russian foreign minister, in Moscow. At the end of that conference the three nations and China pledged themselves to cooperate for peace as they had for war and they issued the Declaration of Four Nations on General Security. The State Department had taken the lead and the House of Representatives had agreed to such an organization and the Senate passed it—the Connally Resolution—by a vote of 85 to 5. The United States was now ready for diplomatic conversations to develop proposals for that international authority."

Dumbarton Oaks
"Late in the summer of 1944 representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, with Mr. Stettinius as chairman, gathered at Dumbarton Oaks, an historic estate in the city of Washington. After six weeks proposals, and hard work, for a permanent United Nations Organization, the details were released, with a call by Secretary Hull, for 'full study and discussion by the peoples of all countries.' The great powers of the world agreed upon certain definite proposals, and it is these proposals which are the basis of a United Nations Charter, to be drawn up by a full-dress conference of all the United Nations. How far the United States delegates to that conference can go depends upon us, the American people. Our Secretary of State knows that two thirds of the Senate will have to approve the Charter, and that means that a great ground-swell of public opinion must make itself felt so that there can be no doubt on the part of the senators that the American people want an international organization to maintain peace. Dumbarton Oaks proposals are for: An Assembly and an Economic and Social Council to iron out the difficulties which lead to friction between nations; a world court to settle disputes by law; a security council to prevent war, either by peaceful means or by armed might if necessary."

Women of Week

Two patriotic citizens were familiar sights at the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the GAR building last week where they devoted five afternoons equaling fifteen hours of work making bandages for the Red Cross. They are Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth McGee.

Mrs. Wallace Ervin devoted twelve hours and Mrs. Imogene T. Bush and Mrs. Martha Braun spent nine hours each. Others who were there this last week were: Mrs. B. E. Kelley, 3; Mrs. Elza Sanderson, 3; Mrs. Gordin Underwood, 3; Mrs. Elmer Johnson, 6; Mrs. Eugene Heironimus, 3; Mrs. Lillie Moots, 3; Mrs. Carolyn Allen, 3; Mrs. O. S. Nelson, 3; Mrs. Ivalon Bush, 3; Mrs. L. C. Coffman, 3; Mrs. Otis Stookey, 3; Mrs. S. S. Boren, 3; Miss Fannie McLean, 3; Mrs. C.

Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
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TUESDAY, MARCH 20
Ladies Aid of North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Clara Lauderman, 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday club, home of Mrs. Patton, 7:30 P. M.
Yatesville P-T-A, 7:30 P. M. Bring salad, cookies and table service.

Central P-T-A, activity room of school building, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. George Trimmer, program chairman.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
Berean Circle Class of Jeffersonville Methodist Church, all-day meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors, 2 P. M.

The Presby-Weds of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church basement for a covered dish supper and meeting, 6:30 P. M.

VFW Auxiliary meeting, G.A.R. Hall, election of officers, refreshments, 8 P. M.

CCL (Alpha Circle) with Mrs. John O'Connor, 7:45 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
New Martinsburg PTA at the Township house, 7:30 P. M. Pot-luck supper and program.

Matrons Class of Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Allemang for covered dish luncheon, 1 P. M.

Loyal Friends Class of South Side Church of Christ at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frederick on the Prairie pike, 7:30 P. M.

Golden Rule Class of Bloomingburg Methodist Church at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, 8 P. M.

Fortnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, 1 P. M. Mrs. Harold Slagle, chairman; Mrs. Frank Thatcher, Mrs. Edgar Coll and Mrs. H. H. Denton.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
Woman's Missionary Society of North Street Church of Christ, Easter tea for members and invited guests, home of Mrs. C. A. Patton, 605 1-2 Washington Ave.

A. Patton, 3; Mrs. Frank Thatcher, 3; Mrs. J. J. Kelley, 3; Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, 3; Mrs. Darrell Thornton, 3; Miss Drucilla Rodgers, 3; Mrs. Mary Mark, 3; Mrs. Gretchen Darlington, 3; Mrs. Willard Bloomer, 3; Mrs. Jesse Hagler, 3; Mrs. Charles Woodson, 3; Mrs. John Stepler, 3; Mrs. Rolley Stepler, 3; Mrs. O. L. Wiseman, Jeffersonville, 3; Mrs. Asa Stuckey, 3; Miss Lillian Brill, 3; Miss Martha Hidy, 3; Mrs. R. C. Stuckey, 3; Mrs. Everett Harper, 3; Miss Betty Cook, 3; Mrs. Harry Buchanan, 3; Mrs. Lang Conrad, 3; Mrs. Harold Craig, 6; Mrs. Harry Todd, 3; Mrs. Claude Zimmerman, 3; Mrs. Lee Salisbury, 3; Mrs. Ursula Thornhill, 3; Mrs. Leo Cox, 3; Mrs. Mac Dews, 3; Mrs. Donald Gibson, 3; Mrs. Donald Parrett, 3; Mrs. Mervin Britton, 3; Mrs. M. J. Hagerty, 3; Mrs. Oran Ellis, 3; Mrs. Madge Pennsylv, 6; Mrs. Thomas Cullen, 6; Mrs. L. B. Rodgers, 3; Mrs. John Morton, 3; Mrs. Tom Haynie, 3; Mrs. Frank Blessing, 3; Miss May Street, 3.

Leave For Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery were in Columbus, Saturday evening, from where Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss June, left for Savannah, Ga., where Miss Montgomery will be married to Lt. Robert J. Pero, Army Air Corps, on Tuesday, March 20. Miss Alice Lee Montgomery of Oxford, joined them in Cincinnati to go to Georgia where she will be maid of honor at the wedding.

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Mothers' Circle Hears Program Monday Evening

At a luncheon meeting of the Mothers' Circle on April 16, new officers will be elected it was announced Monday when this organization of mothers met at the attractive home of Mrs. Robert Terhune on Columbus Avenue, with Mrs. George Campbell, hostess chairman. She and Mrs. Terhune were assisted by Mrs. Francis Haines, Mrs. Leonard Korn, Mrs. Carroll Halliday and Mrs. Thomas Christopher.

At the business meeting Monday evening, Mrs. W. J. Hilty, Mrs. G. E. Bidwell, Mrs. Grove Davis and Mrs. George Trimmer were appointed to serve on the nominating committee to elect new officers. The April 16 luncheon meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. N. M. Reiff.

Mrs. Reiff, president, conducted the business meeting before 35 members and one guest, Mrs. Loren Hynes.

March 30-31, the women will sell colored Easter eggs from the Victory Stamp Booth at the Morris store on Court Street. It was agreed that each Mother dye and decorate a number of eggs which will be sold during the two days preceding Easter.

May 23 was the date announced for the final meeting of the year. It will be held at the Washington Country Club and a dinner will be served preceding a special program.

During a discussion of Teen-Age Club business, Mrs. Reiff announced that the representative of the Stella Decker School of Dancing, Columbus, Miss Barbara Allen, will begin teaching dancing classes at the Teen-Age room on Saturday, March 24.

In connection with the current drive for used clothing to be sent to European refugee families, the women voted to mend and clean the clothing, then take it to the church of their faith from where it will be shipped to headquarters of the drive.

Mrs. Reiff then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Otis B. Core, program chairman, who presented a well-balanced musical program, first introducing Mrs. George Pensyl after making a few appropriate remarks. Mrs. Pensyl played two piano solos, "May Night" and "Romance." Mrs. Leonard Korn, Mrs. Fred Enslin, Mrs. Walter Beatty, Mrs. Otis Core, Mrs. John Abernethy and Mrs. O. W. Woodyard made up a sextette who sang a group of three numbers, "I Heard You Go By," "When Children Pray" and "Green Cathedral."

Mrs. Otis Core then played two violin selections, "Spanish Dance" and "Cavatina." Mrs. Pensyl accompanied Mrs. M. Grove Davis when she concluded the musical program by singing three solos, "Golden Slumbers," "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and "Sweet Phyllis."

To conclude the many pleasures and hospitalities so cordially extended by the hostesses committee, they served a dainty collation of seasonal viands which was a fitting climax for a most enjoyable meeting.

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Personals

Mrs. Jack Musselman and daughter, Patty, of Springfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinette here this week.

Miss Jean Buchanan of Dayton was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, for the weekend.

Mr. Harold Martin is spending a 30 day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin of Clarksville and his sisters, Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Mrs. George Robinson, Jr. Mr. Martin has spent the past three years in Panama as a civil employee.

Mrs. Ed Speasmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Redman, and Mrs. Jack Jones and daughter of London were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkpatrick, Jr., and young son, Gary, in New Holland.

Mrs. Ted Irvin and Mrs. Gladys Minney were Monday visitors in Columbus.

Mr. William M. Campbell has returned from Florida where he spent some time at Miami, Miami Beach, Palm Beach and Daytona Beach, having been away for three months.

Here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teevens, is Miss Lillian Teevens, who has spent the past several months in New York City studying voice.

Miss Betty Coil has returned to Columbus, having spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber E. Coil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Denton were weekend visitors in Chicago, Ill., returning here the first of the week.

Mrs. B. H. Crouse and daughter, JoAnn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Crouse's brother, Dow Landess and family of Springfield.

Cadet Paul Lucas left Monday for the Millersburg Military Institute, Ky., having spent five days spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lucas. Sunday dinner guests at the Lucas residence were Mr. and Mrs. David-Lucas and daughter, Linda, of Fairfield; Mr. Kenneth Walters and daughter, Martha.

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The small guests joyously participated in children's games with little Misses Nancy Reno, Wilma Jo Brown and Susan Wissler winning the prizes.

The dining table was pretty in its decorations of pink and green appointments with favors of small nut cups of candies, where the happy group gathered for tempting refreshments. Kenna Lou received a fine assortment of lovely gifts for which she responded sweetly.

Those present for the gala affair were Misses Susan Blakely, Wilma Jo Brown, Rena Burris, Beverly Campbell, Peggy Dowler, Ninette Edgington, Sandra Lynch, Judy Morton, Judy Preston, Nancy Reno and Susan Wissler.

Mrs. David Lucas and Beverly Rose Bell assisted Mrs. Lucas in extending the hospitalities of the afternoon.

Ohio State Latin Week Reported at Club Meet

"Peace Through Culture" is the slogan adopted by the Ohio Classical Conference who had announced the week of March 11-17 is to be Ohio State Latin Week, as reported by David Mitchell, president of the Latin Club of Washington C. H. High School at their regular meeting.

Jim Perrill then reported on Appius Claudius, a greater thinker of the past, and this was followed by a word study discussion by Eleanor Toops.

"Rome, What Of Your Future," a radio sketch, was presented by Kathryn Foster and Burdette Johnson from the Classical Journal. This was written to show how much a study of Latin and its background has to contribute to the increasing emphasis now being laid on "education for democracy."

John Boylan concluded the

program by giving the Latin mottoes of twenty-three states. The club then took part in a contest involving Latin characters, and to close activities, refreshments were served by Lucinda Campbell.

Principal Stephen Brown was included as a guest with the members.

Wesleyan Guild Studies Indian

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Grace Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Frances White on South Main Street with a good attendance despite the bad weather.

The business meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Faye Mayo, at which the plans were discussed for the April meeting, at that time the Guild from Cedarville will be guests.

Miss Norma Dodd had prepared the program with the "American Indian" as the subject. The introduction to the study was read by Miss Lulu Binegar. Mrs. Nell Paul had prepared an article on the "Location of Tribes," and Miss Marion Christopher told of the work at a "Navajo Reservation."

The concluding paper was read by Miss Elizabeth Horney on "Wardship." After the reading of the papers several interesting talks were given by members who have visited various Indian reservations.

Devotionals given by Mrs. Ethel McElwain assisted by Miss Helen Glascock using the Guild ritual and hymn.

During the social hour tempting refreshments were served at small tables centered with bouquets of

spring flowers. Miss White was ably assisted in extending the hospitalities by Mrs. Carrie Lucas, Mrs. Walter Hays, Mrs. Dena Haine, Miss Helen Glascock and Mrs. Marie Melvin.

Family Dinner Honors Inductee
Mr. and Mrs. Ater Arnold of the Bloomingburg road entertained with a family dinner honoring John Diffendal of Sedalia, who entered service March 19.

Those present at the affair were Mrs. John Diffendal and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hines and daughter of Bloomingburg, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnold and sons of Washington, Mrs. Francis Sauer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Marburger and son, of Columbus, Pvt. Loren Arnold of Camp Atterbury, Ind., Mr. N. Wilt and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore of Jeffersonville.

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M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

MRS. ALVIN ELLIS—(Gran V. Ellis Act)—Sale of Household Goods and Chattels, 10 miles south of Washington C. H., 1 mile west of New Martinsburg, 1 1/2 miles east of Buena Vista, 1 P. M.

Leslie Curtin, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

EVELYN CAPLINGER—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment on the Rapid Road Road, 4 1/2 miles south of Greentield and 1 1/2 miles north of State Route 50, 1 P. M.

J. D. Ross, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

GEORGE W. MOORE—103 acre Farm, to be sold on the premises, 4 miles east of Washington, 2 miles west of McArthur, 1 1/2 miles from Hamden on Route 685, 1/2 mile off Route 75, 1:30 P. M.

W. E. "Bill" Weaver, auctioneer.

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HOWARD E. "Farmer" HAYNES—Executive's sale of Household Goods and Antiques. Furniture at the late residence of Mr. A. J. Haynes, at the eastern edge of Jeffersonville on Route 70, 1 P. M.

M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

WALTER HUTTON—Closing Out Sale of Barber Shop Equipment in Sabina, Ohio, 1 P. M.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

ESTEL SIMMONS and SON—Sale of dairy herd, dairy equipment and miscellaneous, 3 miles south of Leasburg, 7 miles north of Hillsboro, on State Highway 62, 12:30 P. M.

Ove Swishheim, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

CARL H. GRAY—Sale of registered Holstein Cattle, 2 miles east of West Liberty, 1 mile west of Ohio Caverns on State Route 213, 11:30 A. M.

Baker and Smith, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

CARL STEINHAUSER—Bertha Steinhauer Administrator's Sale, Two Farms, Farm Equipment and Livestock, on State Route 124, one mile off Route 37, one mile east of Clarksburg, 11 o'clock.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

The ADAMS and BROWN COUNTY HEREFORD ASSOCIATION—Sale of Registered Hereford Cattle, Brown County Fairgrounds, Georgetown, O., 1 o'clock.

Erd Reppert, auctioneer; Sam B. Marting, sales manager.

FLOOD AVERTED; BLOOD CENTER IS BUSY AGAIN

Wounded Soldier Whose Life Was Saved With Blood Visits Unit Here

After averting a minor flood Monday night and Tuesday morning, the Grace Methodist Church Blood Donor Center Tuesday went on with "business as usual."

Ralph Seward, the janitor, was up all night bailing out the water in the church basement and from 6 A. M. Tuesday through most of the day, the city pumper was at work keeping the place dry. Untiring work avoided the necessity of moving the cots and canteen to the upper floor of the church.

The dampness did not cause enthusiasm of the workers at the center or the donors who gave their blood. A full quota of registrations was reported Tuesday morning.

Six Gallon Clubbers

Six men and women have given their eighth pint of blood at this visit of the blood donor unit. New members of the Gallon Club, they will be sent ribbons from the Columbus center.

They are Frank M. Brown, 110 Newberry Street; Richard R. Willis, 317 Cherry Street; Seigel Mossbacher, 728 Park Drive; Mrs. Mozelle Ellis, 902 Yeoman Street; Charles Manker, 723 South North Street and Fred C. Rost, 132 East Paint Street. Two other gallon clubbers in Washington C. H. are Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Amelia Pensyl.

Wounded Soldier Visitor

Pfc. Stanley Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shaffer of 814 Leesburg Avenue, was a guest at the blood donor center Monday.

Stanley, home on a 20 day leave from a hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, was seriously burned in the Southwest Pacific and was given 21 pints of blood. That blood saved his life and he was eager to visit the unit here to see how those live saving pints of blood got their start on their way to him.

Mrs. Shaffer who accompanied her son, has herself given seven pints of blood—one third of the amount Stanley needed to live. He has been in different hospitals for eight months and reports to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mobile Unit Staff

Besides the scores of volunteer workers here, the mobile unit itself has a complete staff. Lt. Charles Waggoner, USNR MC is the attending physician. Mrs. Grace Oldham is the supervising nurse of a staff of six. Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mrs. Velma Graves, Mrs. Rebecca Schimpf, Mrs. Phyllis Miller, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. Virginia Love. Secretaries are Mrs. Phyllis Griffith and Mrs. Marie Brentlinger with James Snyder as custodian.

LEARNS BROTHER AND FAMILY SAFE

George Revelis Gets First Word in Five Years

George Revelis, proprietor of the Palace Theater and the Main and Court Shoe Shop and News Stand, has received a cablegram from his only brother, Constantine, of Athens, Greece, whom he had not heard from for five years, stating that he and his family are safe.

All efforts to communicate with his brother directly had failed, and recently Revelis was able to make a wire reach his brother, and money was wired for a reply.

The cablegram stated that Constantine, his wife and seven children, including five sons in the Armed Forces, were safe and well. Inasmuch as Greece was one of the worst ravaged nations among the small countries overrun by the Germans and Italians, it is regarded as almost a miracle that the entire family should escape.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. G. W. BAKER

Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Baker were held Monday at 2 P. M. at the Klever Funeral Home, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. George B. Parkin conducted the services, paying tribute to Mrs. Baker and reading excerpts from the Bible that had been marked by her.

He also read the hymns "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "I Love To Tell The Story." A favorite poem "I'm Just Going Over Jordan" was read by Rev. Parkin.

The floral tributes were many and of exceptional beauty.

Interment was made in the mausoleum of the Washington C. H. cemetery.

The pallbearers were Joseph Myers, George Roderick, Frank Baker, Harold Sprague, Raymond E. Dailey and Frank Snyder.

TWO ARE PRISONERS

XENIA — Pfc. George J. Ennis, Jr. and Pfc. Roy J. Brandon, reported missing in action, are now known to be prisoners in Germany.

County Courts

'DIVORCE SOUGHT

Helen Vega, married to John Vega in this city, November 2, 1943, has filed suit for divorce on grounds of gross neglect of duty. Plaintiff states she has not heard from defendant since March, 1944. She asks restoration to her maiden name of Helen Baker. Norman McLean represents the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary E. Pearce to Bessie M. Briggs, half of lots 107 and 108, city.

Fidelity Building and Loan Co. to J. F. Smith, lot in Good Hope.

H. F. Warner to Osie Thompson Huffman, 3 acres, Madison Mills.

Catherine Peart, et. al., to Lucy Doris Wells, 23 acres, Wayne township.

Charles Davis to Luther Thornberry, lots 24 and 25, Jeffersonville.

Marjorie K. Davis to Luther Thornberry, lots 24 and 25, Jeffersonville.

Luther Thornberry to Mont C. Clayton, et. al., lots 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Jeffersonville.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN OVER THIS COMMUNITY

All Streams Again at Flood Stage Following All Night Rain

With approximately three inches of rain from 8 A. M. Monday until noon Tuesday, Fayette County streams were rising and once more at flood stage. The crest of Paint Creek is expected here sometime Tuesday night.

From 8 A. M. Monday until 9 P. M. rainfall was about .95 of an inch, and from 9 P. M. Monday until 8 A. M. Tuesday an additional 1.35 was added. Rain continued to fall most of Tuesday forenoon.

A tremendous rainfall over most of the county about 6 P. M. Monday, left great lakes of water standing in fields, and subsequent rains added to the flooded areas.

The unusual amount of rain started streams, already swollen by previous rains, to rising rapidly, and late in the night water was pouring over lowlands and most of the streams were rising fast Tuesday.

Paint Creek by late Tuesday night is expected to be nearly as high as it was two weeks ago, when the streams of the county, after attaining the highest point since the 1913 flood, receded quickly, recalling the old belief that "a quick drop means a sudden rise."

Not only are streams flooded, but scores of basements in this city, and also in Jeffersonville were flooded by backwater from the overtaken sewers.

At dozens of places in the city the water was backed up in the streets by clogged catchbasins and sewers, and the street crews worked overtime endeavoring to bring relief.

A year ago Tuesday the mercury was 20 and a 2 1-2 inch snow fell, Tuesday's reading at 8 A. M. was 57 degrees.

MRS. WILLIAM BRILL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. William Brill, 66, died at her home in Jasper Mills at 1:15 A. M. Tuesday. She had been in ill health for several years and seriously ill since Sunday.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Esther Goldsberry at home, Mrs. Peggy Speakman, Mrs. Myrtle Bucher and Mrs. Helen Baughn of Washington C. H.; four sons, Clyde, of Washington C. H. and Raymond in the service in North Africa, and Francis Reed and Floyd Reed of Washington C. H.; one brother, James Lyon of West Jefferson and 30 grandchildren, three of whom are overseas.

Friends may call at the Hook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 P. M. with burial in the Washington C. H. cemetery.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. CARL SHIERY

Misses Ruth Sexton and Dorothy Whitel left Tuesday morning for Coldwater, Mich., to attend funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Carl Shier, who died Monday at the home of her son, John, in that city. She is the former Babe Burke, and was a sister of the late Mrs. Sam Whitel of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted in Coldwater, Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M.

A twin-engine plane burning 87 octane fuel can climb at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute, but with 100 octane its climb is increased to 1,400 feet a minute.

\$2,000 NEEDED BY RED CROSS TO REACH GOAL

\$26,370 Reported Monday Night as Final Reports Are Asked Wednesday

With only \$2,000 left to go on the \$28,300 Red Cross War Fund goal here, a final report is asked from all chairmen by Wednesday night, George G. Pensyl, chairman of the campaign, said today as he announced a \$26,370 total reported at a meeting in the probate court room Monday night.

Most divisions of the campaign already have reported exceeding their quotas, Pensyl said. The five exceptions were Wayne Township, the industrial and business district soliciting, and wards two and four, Pensyl said.

While the townships were virtually through and have broken most records, the wards and other city organizations will clean up the rest of their soliciting in the next two days, Pensyl indicated. He said the cooperation among chairmen had been one factor in making the drive go over as well as it has so far.

A tabulation of reports and quotas is:

Special Gifts	\$10,424	\$9,500
Industrial	3,000	6,800
Business District	1,750	2,750
Ward I	1,125	700
Ward II	846	1,000
Ward III	861	725
Ward IV	220	900
Concord Twp.	310	425
Green Twp.	388	300
Jasper Twp.	737	625
Jefferson Twp.	1,678	925
Union Twp.	1,179	850
Madison Twp.	483	350
Wayne Twp.	388	550
Marion Twp.	556	250
Paint Twp.	845	700
Perry Twp.	730	500
Organizations	250	200
Theaters	400	250
Totals	\$26,370	\$28,300

SGT. V. SOUTHER AT FORT THOMAS

Fayette Countian Patient in U. S. Hospital

FORT THOMAS, Kentucky, March 16.—Sgt. Virgil P. Souther, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Souther, 116 West Elm Street, Washington C. H., and husband of Mrs. Dorothy Carman Souther, route 2, has arrived at the Army Air Force Convalescent Hospital in Fort Thomas, Ky. for a period of rest, recreation and therapy.

He served with an airplane maintenance unit of the 12 AAF in the ETO for 18 months.

Prior to his entry into the army, on January 7, 1943, he was employed at Patterson Field, Dayton.

While at the convalescent hospital a patient participates in a program scientifically designed to bring about his full recovery, so that he may be prepared to resume military duty or return to civilian life. Wounded and injured, who need no further definitive hospital treatment, lead themselves to almost complete normalcy under expert supervision and guidance, through various types of corrective therapy. "Operational fatigue" cases, imposed by the strains of combat flying, are relaxed by planned and informal recreation and pre-vocational training.

Regimentation is held to an absolute minimum, but every effort is made to encourage the patient to develop himself along physical and educational lines. Many opportunities are offered to develop vocations or follow vocations in classes and laboratory work. Thus the patient is aided either for return to military duty or a civilian occupation. Among the subjects offered are:

Radio operation and theory, dramatics and radio production, photography, navigation, carpentry and woodcraft, physics and chemistry, mathematics, American Government, business astronomy, art, journalism, law, Spanish, French and principles of electricity.

CURTAINED TIRE MAKING RESUMED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, March 20.—(AP)—Production of military tires was resumed on a curtailed scale at the United States Rubber Co. plant here today as more than half the 4,000 workers on strike since last Thursday returned to their jobs.

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CHILD KILLED WHEN HE FALLS UNDER TRAILER

Elbert Dale Simmons Meets Death on Farm in Southern Part of County

Elbert Dale Simmons, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simmons, who reside near the Fayette-Highland county line south of New Martinsburg, died in Greenfield Hospital of injuries sustained when he was run over by a trailer attached to a tractor, on the Carson farm.

The mishap occurred when the trailer, bearing 1500 pounds of feed and pulled by a tractor driven by an older brother, Roger Simmons, 11, struck a rough place, throwing the child to the ground and the trailer wheels passed over him causing internal hemorrhages and other injuries.

The boy's father was on the trailer with the child and made a grab for him as he fell, but could not reach him. His father hurried Elbert to the hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the New Martinsburg Methodist Church, with Rev. Joseph Hoskins in charge, and burial was made in Walnut Creek cemetery southeast of New Martinsburg.

On April 9, last year, Elbert J. Simmons, 65, the boy's grandfather, was fatally burned when a can of kerosene exploded.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET THURSDAY

Representative of Oil Co. To Outline Prospects

The possibility of an airport for Washington C. H. appeared to be coming a little closer as a Thursday afternoon meeting of the two-year-old airport committee here is scheduled. Paul VanVoorhis, a member of the group, said today.

V. G. Skinner of the Standard Oil Co. of Columbus is to speak to the men about an airport here, but just what phases of the landing field he will discuss are not known now. The meeting is to be at 3 P. M. Thursday in the City Loan office.

The committee here was composed of Lions Club and Rotary Club members and was organized in the spring of 1943. The members are F. E. Hill, H. H. Denton, Robert Parrett, Robert E. Willis, Paul VanVoorhis and Forest F. Tipton. Harold McCord, past president of the Lions Club and Dr. W. H. Limes, president of the Rotary Club, are also invited to the meeting.

WAC IS KILLED

CHILLICOTHE — WAC Private Betty L. Noland, 21, killed in an automobile accident near Savannah, Ga., will be buried here.

Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day

FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

AS Joe Craig, Navy medical student at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending a 10 day spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Craig.

Pfc. Vic Emery arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Emery, Bloomingburg, Saturday, for a 5 day leave before resuming his studies as a medical student at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

SP-S 3-c Homer Dale Henry arrived here Sunday to spend a 12 day leave with his parents and friends. Seaman Henry comes from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., where he is a motorcycle base patrolman.

Radar Man third class William Robert Lanum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanum, 126 Forest Street, arrived here Sunday from Philadelphia, Pa., to spend a 7 day leave with his parents and other relatives and friends.

S 1-c Kenneth Peart is spending a 19 day leave with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Peart and small daughter, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peart on the Good Hope Road. S 1-c Peart has been released from the Marine Hospital, Staten Island and will report back to duty at the end of his leave.

SALES IN COUNTY SHOWING INCREASE

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Fayette County stood \$21,720.63, on March 3, compared with \$17,841.29 for the same period last year, according to Don H. Ebricht, Treasurer of State.

For the week ending March 3, 1945, total sales in the county reached \$3,280.54 compared with \$2,484.51 for the same week in 1944.

Clinton and Highland counties show slight losses compared to last year's figures, and other surrounding counties show moderate gains over the sales of 1944.

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TAX PAYMENTS ON REAL ESTATE COMING EARLIER

Personal Taxes Due Now Too And Collections Exceed Last Year's

With nearly a month to go, \$126,218.09 in 1944 real estate taxes already has poured in to County Treasurer Willis McCoy's office. That's about \$9,100 more than had been paid on the same date last year.

The April 14 deadline probably will see a near-record number of paid-up-in-full real estate taxes, McCoy indicated as he said many people now were paying for the whole year of 1944 instead of for the first half, for which payment now is due.

Last year at this time \$117,757.62 had been paid. The total real estate tax collection for the first half of 1944 was more than \$211,000.

Personal taxes also are being paid sooner with \$23,821.30 to date, about half the amount expected. Last year at the same time around \$20,709.26 had been paid of the \$49,709.26 total collection. McCoy said. The deadline for personal taxes is March 31.

'JANIE' REHEARSALS PROMISE GOOD PLAY

New Cast Members Have Roles Of Soldiers

If the audience enjoys "Janie," the junior class play to be presented at the high school auditorium at 8:15 P. M. Friday, as much as the cast is enjoying working with it—a good time is in store for everyone, Miss Sara Keck, director of the play, said today.

Teen agers in the audience will see a reflection of themselves on the stage and parents of high schoolers will see all the fads to which their youngsters are addicted as they are used by the young folk of the hypothetical Hortonville, locale of the zany play.

New cast members, all soldiers from the army camp near Janie's home town, are: Andy, Chester Brown; Frank, Jack Harper; Oscar, Loring Duff, and Jerry, Claire Campbell.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 it was emphasized. Reserved seats are available at Patton's Bookstore.

96 TAKE TESTS

XENIA — Greene County's last quota sent for physical tests included 96 men.

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Front Line Sidelights

(Editor's Note: Pfc. Robert E. Minshall is one of Uncle Sam's fighting men from Washington C. H. In a combat outfit where quiet and comfort come infrequently, he takes time now and then to write about some of the interesting incidents as he sees them.)

By SGT. ROBERT MINSHALL

Strange as it may seem once in a great while a bit of human kindness creeps into the serious business of bitter fighting between the American and the German soldier.

We refer to an incident told us by a First Lieutenant of an Infantry Regiment which took place recently when a unit of the company took up a position in a house directly across the street from one occupied by several Jerries.

In an attempt to cross the street under heavy enemy tank and machine gun fire to take the Jerries, one of the Americans was hit and remained in the street while the rest of the group returned to the house until the situation quieted down. In his position it was impossible for the Yank medic to reach the wounded man with any degree of safety facing not only the machine gun fire but mortar and artillery shells which were coming in thick and heavy.

The Americans started to risk the fire and recover the wounded man when a Jerry soldier wearing a medic arm band signalled for permission to drag the wounded man to safety. The Americans gave consent although greatly puzzled by what they were seeing. The wounded man being too much of a load for the medic, he hailed for permission to help him. The Americans holding their fire released the pressure on their triggers while

the three Germans pulled their buddy to the shelter between two houses.

The Americans not forgetting their original mission later crossed the street and cleaned out the Germans—one, however, suffering from concussion was left behind. Returning the helping hand favor, the Americans, although stressed for time and litter space found room for the wounded Jerry and hauled him back with their own casualties.

Yet, it's a bitter war between two determined teams, but now and then a bit of strange momentary human kindness creeps in.

COURT HOUSE SEWER OPENING COMPLETED

For the first time in 60 years, or since the court house was built, it is now possible for workmen to scramble down into a manhole to the sewer and take whatever steps are necessary if the sewer is clogged.

A new manhole has been completed near the curb in Main Street, after workmen had spent several days looking for the outlet to the Court House.

When found the sewer proved to be an 8 or 10 inch one, and now it is readily accessible by reason of the new manhole built.

I Almost Threw Away My False Teeth

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Fresh Dates		lb.	35c
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Franks		Lb.	29c

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